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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: VENEZUELAN RAILROADS

REF: A) CARACAS 9602, B) STATE 211238

1. APPRECIATE INFO REF A, WHICH BEING DISSEMINATED INTERESTED FIRMS. ONE COMPANY, FORD, BACON, AND DAVIS, WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE RAILROAD ENGINEERING U.S. AND ALGERIA, HAS CONTACTED MEPD TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN PROJECT AND UPCOMING DEVELOPMENTS.

2. VIEW OBSERVATIONS MADE IN PARAS THREE AND FOUR OF REF A, WE WONDER ;OW AGOSTINI INTENDS CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDDING ON RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION BY 1976. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS NOTWITHSTANDING, TOPOGRAPHICAL ROUTE STUDY, POSSIBLE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY, AND DESIGN ENGINEERING USUALLY MUST BE FINISHED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. DOES BIDDING FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTUALLY REFER TO DESIGN ENGINEERING?

3. WOULD STILL APPRECIATE ANSWER TO QUESTION RAISED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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REF B AS TO IDENTITY FIRM CONDUCTING TOPOGRAPHICAL STUDY?

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